



Application Guidelines Audio Conference

Community-Based Strategies to Increase HIV Testing
of Persons at High Risk in Communities of Color
Program Announcement 00100

July 13, 2000	July 20, 2000	July 21, 2000
1:00 - 2:30 PM EDT	2:00 - 3:30 PM EDT	1:30 - 3:00 EDT

Objectives

- 3 Identify key sections of the program announcement.
- 3 Answer questions about requirements for application format and content.

Target Audience

Community-based organizations (CBOs) who are eligible for this program announcement are invited to participate in this audio conference. Only organizations located in one of the 40 metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) with high AIDS prevalence for 1998 or in counties and cities with high syphilis rates for 1999 are eligible. For a complete list of eligible areas, an overall checklist of eligibility requirements, the program announcement, sample application, and other materials, please contact the National Prevention Information Network (NPIN) at <http://www.cdcnpin.org>. If you don't have Internet access, please call NPIN toll-free

1-800-458-5231. The program announcement and other materials may also be obtained at CDC's Website, <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/funding/00100>. CDC requests that you check your eligibility before making plans to attend the audio conference. **In addition, we strongly recommend you obtain and review a copy of the program announcement before the audio conference.**

Question Submission

Please fax questions before or after the audio conference to 404-639-5257 or 404-639-5258. Mark all faxes "Attention: CBO Audio Conference on (date of the conference)." The conference moderator will provide instructions on telephoning and faxing questions during the audio conference.

Technical Assistance

Questions about audio-conference equipment and link-up may be called in **only on the conference dates** and no earlier than one hour before each conference begins. For technical help, please call **404 -639-7550** during the audio conference.

Invited Speakers

- 3 Robert Kohmescher, Acting Chief, Community Assistance Planning and National Partnerships Branch (CAPNPB), CDC.
- 3 Representatives from a State Health Department, CAPNPB, and CDC's Procurement and Grants Office.

Participation

No registration is required. Due to a limited number of telephone lines, we ask that you assemble all interested speakers from your organization at a central speaker phone, if possible to allow for a larger audience.

To participate, non-federal participants should call 1-800-311-3437.

Federal government participants should call 404-639-3277.

To participate in the conference

- P Dial in 5 - 10 minutes before the conference is to start.
- P Have the **conference code 441824** and name "Program Announcement # 00100" ready.
- P Place phones and background music on mute.
- P Do not use cellular phones.
- P Join the audio conference *silently*.